Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know whether it is of such importance as to be passed in this sitting itself? Can we not postpone the consideration of the Bill to the next sitting by which time we will be able to understand whether such a Bill has been passed in Travancore, Mysore, etc., whether the British Government would ask the Mysore and Travancore Governments also to introduce such a Bill?

Mr. M. Krishna Menon.—And whether those legislatures are going to pass it.

President.—Anybody else wishing to speak?

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Sir, under Standing Order 26, I move that the business now under consideration be postponed to the next sitting of the Council for discussion.

Mr. A. Sankara Puduval.—There is a feeling among non-official Members that some provisions of this Bill require re-consideration so that, if the Government will agree to a Select Committee being formed to consider and discuss this Bill, we can make the best use of it.

President.—If the motion of Mr. Mathew be carried and the business adjourned, you will get time for all that.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Was the motion seconded?

Mr. S. F. Nunez.—Sir, I second it.

President.—Do adjournment motions require seconding? There is nothing to show that this motion has to be seconded.

Mr. S. F. Nunez.—It is necessary, Sir.

President.—What do you say about seconding?

Mr. A. Sankara Puduval.—The Standing Order does not require it.

The question of adjourning the business, the House was engaged in, was put to votes and carried.

The Bill to amend the Cochin Municipal Regulation.

President.—The next item is the Bill to amend the Cochin Municipal Regulation to be introduced by the Law Member.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Sir, I beg to move that the Cochin Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill be read in Council.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—Sir, I second it.

President.—Have you not got to make any statement?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—The object of the Bill is to exempt Co-operative Societies from the provisions of the Regulation regarding the liability to pay some taxes. Co-operative Societies are not like ordinary companies working for profit alone. Their primary object is something else than making a profit. So the Government think it necessary to exempt them from

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taxation under the Municipal Regulation. The amending clauses consist only of a couple of sentences.

The question of reading the Cochin Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill in the Council was put to votes. It was carried.

President.—The Secretary will read the title of the Bill.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—'A Bill to amend the Cochin Municipal Regulation'.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I do not propose to ask for the appointment of a Select Committee. If the S. O. be suspended, I would like to move that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

President.—The rule is suspended.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Sir, I beg to move that the Cochin Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—Sir, I second it.

The question of taking into consideration the Cochin Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill at once was put to votes and agreed to.

President.—Now, it devolves upon the President to read this clause by clause. Under S. O. 41, in the exercise of my discretion, I don't want to put it clause by clause.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Sir, I beg to move that the Cochin Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill be taken up and passed at Friday's meeting.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—Sir, I second it.

The question of passing the Cochin Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill at the meeting of the Council on the next Friday was put to votes and was carried.

The House rose for lunch exactly at 2 p.m. It met again at 3 p. m.

Demand for Supplementary Grant—Education.

Mr. C. Matthai.—Sir, I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,000 under "Education" and for the transfer of the amount from the budget of the D. P. W., and in doing so, I shall briefly explain how the necessity for this transfer has arisen. We have a Sirkar Malayalam School at Anapuja which is a Vala centre in the Cranganur principality. The school was started 15 years ago for the special benefit of the Valas. And in their eagerness to be provided with a school they improvised a temporary shed, and the school was accommodated in that building for some years, but in course of time the school grew in size, and the temporary shed went on decaying so that we found

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